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CERTIFIED MAIL  
(Return Receipt Requested)

Mr. Chris Sterry  
Environmental Supervisor  
Texasgulf Chemicals Co.  
P. O. Box 1208  
Moab, UT 84532

Dear Mr. Sterry:

Transmitted herewith is an order from the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee for your immediate attention.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

  
Calvin K. Sudweeks  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

cc: Fred Nelson, Asst. Attorney General  
Fred Pehrson, Chief, Permits & Compliance Section  
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Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

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In the Matter  
Texasgulf Chemicals Co.  
Class III Underground  
Injection Operation

Notification of Adjustment  
to Compliance Schedule and  
Order to Submit Information

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Texasgulf Chemicals Company operates a Class III underground injection facility in Sections 22, 23, 35 and 36, T26S, R20E, Grand County, Utah. In a previous Administrative Order from the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee (WPCC), dated October 31, 1985, a compliance schedule was mandated. Said order included compliance with outstanding first year Underground Injection Control (UIC) program requirements, dealing with: 1) a plugging and abandonment plan for wells and shafts, and 2) financial responsibility requirements, including a reclamation cost estimate and bond for all wells and shafts used in the Texasgulf solution mining operation. These requirements are also mandated by the mining reclamation program administered by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M). The plugging and abandonment plan and reclamation cost estimates were received on November 26, 1985 and reviewed by both agencies. Mutual agency approval of these items has been given. Due to scheduling conflicts of the two State agencies, it is necessary to adjust the existing compliance schedule by resetting the deadline for submittal of the Reclamation Bond.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings and pursuant to the provisions of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953 Section 26-11-7(7), Texasgulf Chemicals Company is hereby ordered to comply with the requirements outlined in UWDR 7.5.3(a)3 and the previous Administrative Order of October 31, 1985, as follows:

40 CFR 144.52(a) 7 - Financial Responsibility Requirements.  
This requirement shall be satisfied by the submittal of a Reclamation Bond for the abandonment and plugging of all wells and shafts.

Deadline for submittal of Reclamation Bond to the Utah  
WPCC - March 15, 1986.


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Be advised that failure to comply with this order could result in penalties outlined in the Utah Code Section 26-11-16 including up to a \$10,000 per day fine. As outlined by Utah Code Section 26-11-12, you have the right to appeal this order by making a written application for a hearing before the Utah Water Pollution Control Committee within 30 days of receipt of this order

If you have questions, please contact this office at the above number.

Dated: This 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1986.

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

  
Calvin K. Sudweeks  
Executive Secretary

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